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**Response to Restriction Requirement**

In response to the Restriction Requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed on December 11, 2007 for the above-identified patent application, Applicants hereby elect Species VII (FIG. 5) without traverse for continued examination. The Applicants submit that Claims 1-30, 38-45, and 47 read on Species VII.

**Conclusion**

If, in the Examiner's opinion, a telephonic interview would expedite prosecution of the present application, the undersigned attorney would welcome the opportunity to discuss any outstanding issues, and to work with the Examiner toward placing the application in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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